# NO MONEY FOR THE FAIR

A REFUSAL TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Action of the Common Council-Much Important Business Transscied-Street Railway Legislation.

The Common Council held its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber last evening. President Glover was in the chair, and the following members answered to the roll-call; Mesars. Brauer, Carneal, Carter, Curtis, Davis, Epps, Ferriter, Garber, Gibson, Grimes, Grooms, collegan, King, McDowell, Murphy, Page, Stratton, Trower, Royal White and W.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the resolution adopted November 19th providing for the grading and paveg of Seventh street between Cary streets with granite hanced, so as to have the same work mal streets. A resolution to that effect

was adopted. Profiles of grades of portions of Sixth

and linary streets, as prepared by the City Prepared, were adopted.

A resolution appropriating \$2,500 for the silening of the sidewalk on the south sile of Marshall street between Gilmer and Graham streets was referred to the

A good deal of discussion was indulged over the ordinance granting permis-on to the Richmond Railway and Elec-ies Company to establish connecting costs overs between its tracks on Seventh rect south of Broad street and south of lay street, and to lay a curve on Ninth at Main streets in order to connect the mored and Manchester and Richmond and the state of t

understand what the provision involved, which the ordinance was about to grant, life thought that the proposed change was only intended to establish a transfer estation for Chestnus Hill and the outlying rections at Broad and Seventh streets, Mr. W. L. White spoke against Mr. Trower's motion, and isked that the ordinance be adopted at once. After some further discussion the ordinance was adopted without a disjenting vote.

The ordinance allowing the Union Passencer Rallway Company to build and operate its proposed First-street line from Clay street to the Barton Heights vinduct came up. Mr. McDowell opposed the measure for the reason that First terms of the reason terms of the re street was at present an excellent driving thoroughfare, and that three churches were situated on that street. Mr. Glover and W. L. White spoke in favor of the ordinance, and the same was finally ther lengthy discussion was caused

Another lengthy discussion was caused by the resolution recommended by the committee on Streets, which directs the hesapeake and Ohio Hallway Company o place a watchman upon the trestle cross Williamsburg avenue. Mr. W. L. White opposed the resolution, which he bought contained an injustice towards railroad company in question, while h as the railroad people wished to ir. Glover thought that it was absolute

crossing be constantly watched by Glover's motion was finally lost by following vote:

is, Ferriter, Glison, King, McDowell, iton, W. L. White, Glover-II. ocs-Messra, Davis, Etps, Garber, fin, Grimes, Grooms, Gulgon, Jackson, rphy, Page, Trower, Royal White-12, he original resolution, as reported by Committee on Streets, was then

the recommendation of the Fio Committee, a resolution was adopt-appropriating \$3.4.7 for the payment to Insurance upon city property for

was considered from the It was accompanied by an opinion City Afforncy, stating that the ce of the statute was such that ake could not be released from such on. The papers were filed.

It is likely that Lieutenant Hayes will bring his family here, as most of his time will be spent in Richmond. He is secondly known to several of the offi-

did not warrant any such ex-Ferriter was opposed to send that

Brauer, Carter, Epps, Ferriter, Grimes, Grooms, Guigon, King, B. Murphy, Page, Stratton,

the recommendation of the Fi-Committee a resolution was rejected appropriated \$5,000 for the indexing books in the chancery court. Mr. o., the father of the measure, was a member who voted for the same. absence of Mr. Fred Block, L. Greenbarm, secretary,
resolution asking for a better water
by to the residents on Marshall street
by the Cennittee—E. D. Hutzler
(master of cer.monles), C.
Gunst, M. Marcuse, S. Eichel, G. Sydney Lovenstein, M. Kahnweiler, B. Bloomberg, G.
October by the control of the water
street and the resident of the same,
by the control of th purpling facilities, unless the city titles are willing to consent to a rad introduction of water meters. On the motion of Mr. Stratton the vr was laid up on the table, to enable sentlement to study Mr. Bolling's

dution adopted by the Board of was concurred in, which ap-Twenty-eighth street north of

paper from the Board was reto the Finance Committee. It pro-fer the necessary funds to purchase ds of gas-house coke to be distri-by the Woman's City Mission the colored poor of the city. the colored poor of the city.

In motion of Mr. Stratton it was deded to hold a joint session of the two
the con Wednesday, March Eth, for
purpose of electing members of the
hool Board in the First, Second and and districts to fill the places of Messrs, Edgar Shine, William Lovenstein and twin D. Starke, whose terms of office abers of that body will expire on

A communication was received and filed for the officers of the First regiment interawing all opposition to the holding the Memorial Bazaar at the armory office the month of April.

Mr carter desired to obtain information at the progress of the work of the state.

s to the progress of the work of re-lains the city ordinances undertaken by review under the supervision of the

the chairman of the comdittee, stated that the work was very sluminous, and that the City Attorney, he reviser and the chairman had not yet been able to carefully go over the work. He hoped, however that this could be done during the next few weeks. The diswas carried on for some time, but

Mr. Guigon presented a report from the Statement of the work of its kindergarten school and asking that the present appropriation be increased. It was referred to the Finance Committee.

The same gentleman offered a resolution instructing the City Engineer, if not deemed inconsistent with the inter-

ests of the city, to remove the connection track on Broad street leading to the new City Hall. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

After the transaction of some routine business the Council adjourned.

THEATRICAL MATTERS.

Mayo at the Theatre-"Tar and Tartar"

and the seld! Concert.

Frank Mayo will present at the Richmond Theatre this evening his famous production of "Davy Crockett." It is almost unnecessary to say anything of Mr. Mayo or "Crockeft," for both he and the play are favorably known by Richmond, people. His inversionation of the mond people. His impersonation of the honest backwoodsman is a spiendid piece

of histrionic work.

The first legitimate comic opera company of the season, "The Tar and Tartar," will be at the Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday with a matinee on Thursday. This opera has made a great success wherever it has been sung, and it is said to have a strong cast and large chorus. In the cast are Annie Myers, John D. Gilbert, Fred Frear and many other prominent singers and comedians. The orchestra will be largely augmented for the production.

The coming engagement of Anton Seidl

The coming engagement of Anton Seidl and his metropolitan orchestra at the Mozart Academy on Saturday next has awakened the interest of all lovers of good music in the community. The company that Herr Seidl will bring with him has been carefully selected from among the best interpreters of Wagnerian music, and there is to-day probably no organization that is so thoroughly equipped from the conductor to the least important member of the orchestra of sixty musicians to render the works of the great composer. Victor Herbert, the celebrated violoncellist, will be with the company. This concert is to be made a feature of the Lenten season, and from the advance sale, which is exceptionally large, Mr. Cahill expects the largest and most fashionable audience that has been in the Mozart this season, not excepting the notable engagement of Mr. Jefferson. As the programme is very long the concert will begin promptly at \$15 P. M.

Joseph Haworth in "The Froth of Society" will give, with Emily Rigl, at the Richmond Theatre Friday and Saturday evenings, with a matinee, a production that should bring out even in Lent a large and fashionable audience. The play, written by Dumas, was translated and coming engagement of Anton Seldl

and fashionable audience. The play, written by Dumas, was translated and adapted by Mrs. Frank Leslie, and she will be in Richmond at the play Friday night. Mr. Roderick E. Cherrill represented the company here as advance accord.

SPRING DRESSES.

Some of the Beautiful Fabrics and Designs to be Seen.

A ripple of pleasurable excitement was created among the feminine visitors at the dry goods stores last week, when they saw displayed before their admiring gaze the exquisite productions in the way of dress goods for spring and summer

They are so arranged as to show all the prevailing shades of the season, among which are greens, heliotropes, residus, mauve, tabs, grays and browns, the various groups of bright and subdued colors harmoniously blending in their draphing.

features of the season and year appears to be the iridescent effect which pervades all classes of material, but which reaches its perfection only in the fluest goods. These run in bayadere colors and stripes and changrable poplin and melange weaves. Another feature of the season is a variety of plaids in all the newest weaves, which are shown along with an sually large line of cashmeres and

The striped fabrics, such as broadcloths The striped fabries, such as broadcions, serges, diagonals, poplins and bengalines, are displayed in all the new tones of color. The summer days have been beautifully provided for in light-weight woolen fabries, including figured cashmeres, challis, silk and wool challi de laine and French Javanaise, all in floral designs, with small figures and wondrously beautiful. In connection with the dress goods denattment is a greated display of cotton tiful. In connection with the dress goods department is a grand display of cotton fabrics, including every variety of singham, from the domestic article to the perfection evinced by French, English and Scotch weavers in wedding silk and cotton. In fact, many of the styles which last year were found only in the high class of wool fabrics are produced this year in the highest perfection in others.

To Instruct the Military.

petition was considered from the mond banks, asking for exemption taxation upon real estate owned by it was accompanied by an opinion of City Attorney, stating that the

resolution appropriating \$1,000 for Virginia exhibit at the World's Fair virginia his family here, as most of his time will be spent in Richmond. He is personally known to several of the officers here.

The Lieutenant, upon his arrival in

bagatelle in comparison with the this city, will report to Governor McKin-that would emanate from it both ney, commander-in-chief of the Virginia

the city ought that the finances of at warrant any such exvas opposed to send that upo, when it was so badly or resolution was finally be resolution was finally be resolution. his power to the State militia.

They Had a Banquet.

There was a happy gathering at Zimmermann's last evening when the Washington Literary Association, composed of the young men of Richmond's Hebrew Society, celebrated the second analysisary of their Association. The banquet was complete in all of its appointments, and a merry time took place.

Among these present were:
Mr. Albert Lang, acting president in
absence of Mr. Fred Block, I. Green-

Hebrew Congregation Meet.

At a meeting of the Sir Moses Monte-fiere congregation held at No. 1520 east Main street on Sunday Mr. Harris Jacobs was unanimously elected a trustee of the

synagogue.

It was decided that a rabbi should be employed for the holiday, and, if satisfactory arrangements can be made that he be employed annually.

After the adjournment of the meeting

a supper was tendered those present by the president, Mr. S. Stern. Several speeches were delivered.

The Finance Committee.

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The Finance Committee held a called meeting in the chancery court-room yesterday afternoon with Colonel W. E. Tarner in the chair. The committee decided to recimenate to the Council the adoption of a resolution, asking for an appropriation of \$1,009 for the exhibit of this State at the World's Frir.

The committee took up the city license tax matter, but laid it over until the rext meeting for definite action.

They Did Not Meet.

The meeting of the Brookland Demo-cratic Club called for last evening at Jones' store, just outside the city limits, did not the city limits, Jones' store, just outside the city limits, did not take place. Quite a large number of the members of the club and other voters assembled, but owing to some misunderstanding and conflict between factions as to their claims on the use of the hall, the owner declined to let either have it. The meeting was called again at the same place this evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

LARGE CROWDS TO HEAR DR. WHAR-TON AT THREE SERVICES.

A New Church to be Dedicated Next Sunday\_Bishop Whittle Confirmed a Large Class at St. Paul's.

The New Highland Park Methodist church will be dedicated next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. by Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson. This church was made a part of Centenary charge by the last conference with Rev. Mr. Latham as assistant to Dr. Sledd. The church starts off with a

vigorous membership. Rev. R. N. Sledd, D. D., preached at Centenary Sunday morning to a very large congregation from the text, "And if I be lifted up from the earth I will draw all men after me." The sermon was one of great power and interest and made a strong impression upon his hear ers. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number of communicants, Rev. Mr. Linney and Rev. Mr. Reynolds as-

sisting the pastor.

The congregation of Venable-street church Sunday morning voted a unani-mois call to Rev. Harry H. Eagby, the brilliant young pastor of the Baptist church at Suffolk, Va. It is said, however, to be probable that Mr. Bagby will not leave his present charge. Rev. Dr. Wharton will close his services

at the Grace-street Baptist church to-night Immense audiences have attended these services, and much good has re-sulted. Great gatherings filled the church at three services Suhday. In the after-noon he preached to ladies only, and the attendance was as large as on previous occasions. At night he preached to men only, and sixty cards, bearing the names of those who wish to become Christians, were sent to the pulpit.

The Pine-street congregation had quite a fire scare Sunday morning. Smoke was discovered in the auditorium and con-siderable excitement ensued. A still alarm was turned in, but all danger was Con averted.

The Leigh-street church has contracted or a new heater for their building to

Rev. W. P. Hines was indisposed Sunday, and Revs. T. C. Rinner and A. W. Province, of Richmond College, supplied

his pulpit at West View.

Pr. James Nelson filled his pulpit at
Ashland Sunday, and made a talk before
the Young Men's Christian Association in he afternoon, at which there were three

Dr. Landrum commenced a series Rev. Dr. Landrum commenced a series of special meetings at the Second Baptist church Sunday. Rev. H. A. Bagby, of Suffolk, will assist him the balance of the week. The services are being held in the lecture-room of the church.

Bishop Whittle confirmed a class of

twenty-seven persons at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. THE BELL TELEPHONE.

The Original Patent to Graham Bell Expires To-Day.

On the 7th of March, 1893, that is to say to-day, the original patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell for the inthe Baltimore Sun. The fact carries one back to the memory of the first little Bell instrument exhibited in the gallery of the main building of the Centennial Exhibition and forward to the great fu-ture which probably exists for that wonderful instrument. When it was set up for the first public exhibition it was scoffed at by all who were at that time supposed to be the best qualified to know, just as they disregarded the conversion of electricity into force which was exhibited on the floor of the Machinery Hail to all who were curious on the sub-

It is almost inconceivable that intelligent, experienced business men could have passed by these two inventions with ely a careless glance, but it is a have passed a careless giance, but it is a fact that both made a narrow escape from lapsing into oblivion, and, indeed, the idea of transmitting power by means of electricity is generally credited to the accidental observation of a wrongly connected dynamo at the Vienna Exposition of the control years later than the Centrol years lat tion several years later than the Cen-

tennial Exposition.

The idea of a telephone had existed The idea of a telephone had existed long before its creation by Beil. Now that much of the acrimony of dispute and the incentive of pecuniary gain is removed by the expiration of the patent, which was so long disputed, it may be assumed that everyone will agree that the idea at least was not a new one. A French soldier, Charles Bouisel, in an article published in 1854 in a Paris jourarticle published in 1854 in a Paris jour-nal, suggested that the vibrations of a flexible disc might be transmitted by means of electricity to another flexible disc, which would thus reproduce the speech which caused the first disc to vibrate. This was pure speculation. But there seems to be little doubt that several men actually constructed in-struments which, under certain circum-stances, which the inventors themselves could not at that time explain, would stances, which the inventors themselves could not at that time explain, would reproduce speech. An old instrument was dragged from the rubbish heap of a scientific institution in England. It had been manufactured to reproduce musical notes, which it did in an imperfect manner. The introduction of a single drop of salt water between the points of contact converted it into a working telephone, but the idea of transmitting speech, as the constructor honestly confessed, had never occurred to him. Gray and Edison had also worked on ly confessed, had never occurred to him.
Gray and Edison had also worked on
the subject, the first with only the idea
of transmitting musical sounds, the latter debarred by his deafness from recognizing the value of his first inventions.
Bell, attacking the subject from the side
of speech—for his primary object was to
provide a means of transmitting to the
deaf and dumb the great privilege of
hearing—was led to devise the first crude
telephone and to reap the rich reward of

deaf and dumb the great privilege of hearing—was led to devise the first crude telephone and to reap the rich reward of fame and fortune.

The example is a remarkable one in many respects. Many minds had worked ineffectually on the problem of transmitting speech, but it was reserved for one working on another line of thought and with quite a different object to solve it. Once solved, it was regarded at first as merely a scientific toy. There was "no money in it" was the general verdict, and the inventor might have passed into oblivion with his invention, had not the time been ripe for the introduction and marvellous development of the instrument. To-day the "electrical modification of the old and familiar lovers' telegraph," as it was described in one account of the Centennial Exposition, is the foundation of one of the greatest business enterprises in this country, or indeed, in the world. Millions of dollars are invested in it, and its lines extend over hundreds of thousands of miles of territory.

The expiration of the original patent granted to Bell will not throw open the field to all comers, but it is expected that it will greatly extend the development of private telephone lines. It can only be by great effort that successful competition can be established in large centres of population already knitted together by lines of established companies. The parent company besides controls many of the large of value, and its control of these will

population already property of the parent company besides controls many of the later improvements in telephones, which are of value, and its control of these will not cease for many years. Nevertheless, it will, after to-morrow, no longer be unlawful to construct and sell apparatus "for the transmission of speech by means of electricity," and, as hundreds of methods are now known by which this may be done, there will probably be a large development of local and special telephonic plants, not to the damage of the original company, but actually to its advantage. Indeed, it is openly intimated in electrical circles that the Bell Company itself will take the lead selling outright certain styles of local and special circuit line instruments.

The lesson of the Centennial should not be lost on the visitors to the Chicago World's Fair. It is not always safe to set down the saw invention as a fraud

or as worthless. The long-headed finan-cier will examine with care the "scientific toys" and listen willingly, if often un-profitably, to the "scientific cranks" be-fore deciding off-hand that the one is a toy, the other a visionary. The world moves rapidly nowadays, and what is the toy of one generation may be a

boon to humanity in the next. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citi zens and Other Matters.

Captain G. Shoenfield, of the United States navy, is in the city. Mr. John C. Small, proprietor of the Davis House, will leave to-day for Balti-more on business.

Rev. Paul L. Menzel celebrated his birthday Sunday, and was kindly remembered by many friends. The Elks' Reunion Association will tonight have an important meeting to errange for the proposed trip to Detroit in

June next. The Committee on First Market met in the Market building yesterday afternoon and transacted the usual amount of rou-

Messrs. E. W. Price, P. A. Callahan, James L. Gilham and Hon, J. Bray, a party of Brooklyn's wealthlest citizens, are the guests of Murphy's Hotel.

tine business.

Mr. W. J. Gardner, of the Davis House, has again entered upon his duties as a clerk at the hotel, after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Va., to regain his

E. Tompkins qualified as administrator of the estate, with will annexed, of Mrs. Jessie S. Evans, vice Alfred R. Green, resigned. Mr. F. H. Jeter, one of the efficient cierks of the Davis House, who has been sick for several weeks, will leave to-day for Norfolk and Old Point to recuperate

The ladies of the North Carolina de partment of the Memorial Bazaar held a meeting at 408 east Main street yester-day afternoon and transacted a good deal of routine business. The residence recently occupied

General Joseph R. Anderson was entered Sunday, it is supposed, by a mischievous lot of boys, who completely demolished the chandeliers and wrought mischief gen-At noon to-day in the parlors of the Young Men's Christian Association a meeting of the Florida department of

the memorial bazaar will be held. The chairman desires a full and prompt attendance The ladies who will be in charge the restaurant at the Memorial Bazaar will hold a meeting to-morrow at 11 A. M., at the Young Men's Christian Association building. Miss Bettle Ellyson is chairman of the committee.

The friends of William Hovvey, whose

The friends of Willam Hovvey, whose body was recently stolen, are searching for it. A visit was made to the Richmond Medical College, of this city, but no trace could be found there. The excitement over the stealing of the body is creating a great deal of feeling, but it is hardly probable that it will be found.

Governor McKinney yesterday commisstoned the following gentlemen as visitors to Mount Vernon: Messrs. Taylor Berry, Amherst: W. W. Henry and J. Bell Bigger, Richmond; L. Q. Washington, Wasnington, D. C., R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; George A. Mushbach, Alexandria; Robert J. Washington, Westmoreland, and Henry Fairfax, Loudoun.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Brakesman Fell From the Cars and Was Crushed to Death.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. David Dean, a colored brakeman in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohlo rallway, was simost

Dean was at work in the yard shifting cars, and had just drawn a pin that at-tached a box and flat-cat and had sig-nalled to the engineer to block off the cars nalled to the engineer to kick off the cars at the end of the train. In attempting to jump from one car to another he seems to have lost his foothold in some way and fell between the cars, which passed over his leg just above the knee.

When it was noticed that Dean had fallen the conductor hurried to his assist-

ance, and cailing his crew, succeeded in extricating him from under the car. He died in about ten minutes after the acci-

Dean was only twenty-seven years of age, and lived on Duval street near First with his wife.

Tired of Life.

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Mr. William N. Hornaday, a young gentleman of many rare qualities, who for some time has been the special artist of the Richmond Dispatch, committed suicide in Austin, Tex., on last Saturday by injecting morphine in his left arm. While living here young Hornaday made many friends, and his premature death will be generally regretted.

He left here several months ago and went to the far West. While living in this city he often spoke on the subject of suicide, and one of his friends at one time cautioned him to select some other theme, for if he did not do so he might be apt some day to commit suicide himself.

From the information received it seems that young Hornaday went about it fin a very deliberate manner. He wrote a letter to a friend designating the articles of clothing which he wished to have put on his dead body. In a letter to another friend he asked that a casket, not too costly, be selected and that his remains be sent to Atlanta, Ga., where his father occupies the pulpit in one of the leading

occupies the pulpit in one of the leading His friends complied with his request, and on Saturday evening the body of young Hornaday left Austin for its last

Zimmerman Indicted.

The March term of the hustings court began yesterday. The grand jury, after transacting all the business before them, were discharged.

Zimmerman and Marion, the two alleged crooks who succeeded in passing several bogus checks in Richmond, were both indicted. Three true bills were found against the former and two against the latter.

found against the former and two against the latter.

The following other true bills of indictment were found: For felony—Edward Dickinson, Victor Fenwick, alias N. P. Sykes, Albert Holmes (2), Robert E. Johnson, Norman Johnson, Daniel Munn, Simon Miller (2), M. B. Robinson, alias Bradford Robinson, Grandison Taylor and John Young. For misdemeanor—Edward Carr, W. Donally, Wesley Davis, James Howell, Hy Johnson, Susan Miller, Nanny Penn, Josle Suttle, J. A. Whitman and James Wells.

Now in New Quarters.

The ladies of the Woman's Exchange yesterday moved into their new quarters, in the Hawes building, at the northeast corner of Third and Franklin streets, and in a few days, after everything becomes straightened out, they will have a splendid establishment in which to show their goods. The task of moving was quite an goods. The task of moving was quite an onerous one, but it was in competent hands, and the ladies were well-pleased with the progress made by the time it was ready to turn the keys and bar the

An Evening of Pleasure.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of George E. Pickett Camp met yesterday afternoon and discussed and completed arrange ments for the concert which is to be given next Thursday evening at Mozart Academy. The receipts will be expended in erecting a cottage at the Soldiers' Home. Besides the concert, there will be tableaux, war scenes, negro recitations and melodies. Mr. Polk Miller with his combination, assisted by the Old Guard and the best male and female vocal talent of Richmond and Petersburg, will participate.

What folly! To be without BERGHAM'S

BASE-BALL NOTES.

Virginias Have Been Reorganized-Var-

sities to Play Yale Here Next Month. The Virginias have reorganized for the coming season, and though minus the services of Ben. Harrison, their manager, and Penick Shelton, their active little and Penick Shelton, their active little second baseman, yet they are determined to hold to their title of champions. Lumsden, their last season's left fielder, has been chosen manager, and Leftwich made field captain. These two players with the addition of Foster and Enright, the crack battery." and Messrs. West, Applegate, McMann, Taylor and Napler will constitute the team. Manager Lumsden has his eye on a most highly recommended outfielder, who has played on the Columbia Athletic Club of Washington. He also expects to secure one more new player, and will choose from several good men here. Island Park has been Secured for the season, and arrangements have been here. Island Park has been secured for the season, and arrangements have been made to open up with the Boston League Club, who play here on Saturday, April 15th. The championship pennant, which was awarded them by Messrs. Spaulding & Co., will be unfurled on that day, and we have no doubt but that the cranks and lovers of the national game will gather together and give the boys a royal send off. To make this initial game more

gather together and give the boys a royal send off. To make this initial game more interesting it is the desire of Manager Lumsden to solicit a subscription from the friends of that "king of third basemen," Billy Nash, for the purchase of some suitable present in order to show how much he is esteemed by his fellow townsmen. Circulars will be sent to other League teams inviting them to stop off townsmen. Circulars will be sent to other and play in this city. The University of Virginia and other colleges will be addressed on the same subjects, and if the patrons of the game will only lend their support by increased and steady attendance they will be rewarded by seeing a better quality of pass-ball than they have enjoyed for some seasons past. It is rather early to predict anything in regard to forming a city league, but it is more to forming a city league, but it is more than probable that one will be formed. The University team will cross buts with Yale here on April 1st, Easter eve. The Yale here on April 1st, Easter eve. The game promises to be quite a social event, and one may expect to see bevies of charming girls flying their chosen colors, and crowds of Comanche yelling college men. It wil also give all of the cranks a chance to see men of reputation, of whom they have real and heard so much. The game will be played at Island Park. Yet all of the cranks are hoping for the best, and some one of them may happen to become that exthusiastic over the na-

tional game that he will be willing to become a marryr to the cause, and put up his shekels with a feedom that is necessary when one becomes the manager

of a base-ball organization.

There is ome talk to be heard of the Westmerelands and Commonwealth Clubs playing again this season, but the former organization is handicarped by the luck of a pitcher. Among all of the members of the club not one can be found who can "pitch" three innings. Supreme Court of Appeals.

Campbell & Co. against Angus & Co. and Partee and others against Pharts trustee, and others. Dismissed for failure

to print.
Whiting and others against town of
West Point. Argued by H. R. Pollard,
Esq., for plaintiff and B. B. Munford,
Esq., for defendant and submitted.
Richmond and Danville Railroad Company against Brown. Argued by Captain
C. M. Blackford for plaintiff in error.

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ral examination.

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The Naval Rendezvous.

is making extensive preparation in equip-ment, and for two hours' schedules from The Chesapeake and Ohio will be pre-The Chesapeake and Ohlo will be prepared to arrange for quick transportation of parties of all sizes, individual, by ceach load or train load, who can leave Richmond after breakfast, spend nearly the entire day in visiting the war-ships, attending the entertainments and return home in the evening at very reasonable rates of fare. A most attractive lithograph bird's-eye view of Hampton Roads and the proposed assembled war-ships is now on exhibition at the Chesapeake and Ohlo passenger office.

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we cannot commence to hame at the brightness of a counter given up to a wealth of handsome patterns in French and Scotch Ginghams, French Satteens and French Organdies. Of course you will come and see them, as the styles are exclusively our own and cannot be found elsewhere.

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Will soon be in order, when we will show the most extensive line of Carpets to be found in the city. Some of them have already arrived, and the balance will be here this week.

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